

CURRENT COMMENTS

Mr. W. J. Phillips was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Lake Goldsmith was in Washington Monday.

Mr. W. B. Quinn, of Richmond, is visiting his relatives here.

Mrs. R. O. Egerton, of Petersburg, is here visiting her father, Dr. Horace B. Hall.

Miss Abbie White, of King George is here for a few days a guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Layton left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. T. J. Mason, wife and daughter were in the city Tuesday shopping.

Mr. W. T. Fernebaugh, of Richmond, spent Monday with his parents in Stafford.

Mr. F. L. W. Green left Tuesday for Norfolk, where he has no relatives entered in the race.

Clerk of Court C. A. Bryan, of Stafford, was in the city on business Tuesday.

27 in. Flourings 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. New lot just in at J. T. Lowery & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and daughter, of Stafford, were visitors to our office Monday.

Mr. W. H. Willenbecher returned to Philadelphia Monday, after spending several weeks here.

Trunks, satchels, suit cases, these are at Jones' in greater variety and lower prices than usual. This is trunk and suit case time.

See the Dollar Window at The T. N. Brent Store. The best dollar's worth of House Dresses and Wash Skirts for this week only.

Mrs. S. J. Quinn left Tuesday for Trevilian's, Louisa county, where she will visit relatives.

Beautiful new style linen suits, separate panama, voile, and serge skirts. Children's dresses and new millinery are new arrivals at Jones' Big Store.

Miss L. B. Broadbush and sister, Miss Landonia Broadbush, of Caroline were in the city Tuesday shopping.

Diamonds, watches, plain gold and set rings. We have them and an almost endless variety of fine jewelry, silverware, novelties, etc. The name of The Norris Jewelry Store is synonymous with high grade goods at honest prices. We shall be pleased to show you our line of goods that is known throughout the country over to be as represented. 619 Main St. Phone 200.

Miss Roberta Foster, who has been teaching at Allegheny Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va., returned home Tuesday.

See the best 2 row planter at Decker & Alrich's. Also single row planters, disc and spike tooth harrows.

Miss Joseph Gregory and brother, Vernon Gregory, of Petersburg, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. D. C. Cift on Spotswood St.

Mrs. W. J. Phillips came up from Tappanhook by steamer Monday night and returned Tuesday. Her father continues very ill in Essex.

A fine watch is something to be proud of, and is the most useful of all jewelry. We have just gotten in a large lot of Solid Gold Watches which we are selling at very low prices. Call and see them at S. S. Kaufman, the Jeweler.

Cadet Clinton E. Colbert, son of Mr. J. B. Colbert, has returned from Fort Huachuca Military Academy for vacation. He was one of the medal winners for marksmanship.

You no doubt have some friend that you want to make some gift to. This should be something durable and lasting. Nothing could you purchase that would answer this purpose better than jewelry, and no better place could you go to buy it than at S. S. Kaufman's, the Jeweler.

Messrs. J. H. Gouldman, Jr., and N. B. E. Tindler, of Washington, returned to Lancaster county, to attend a large sale of real and personal property, going by Baltimore, thence by steamer.

Miss Nannie Green, of Index, King George county, and her sister, Miss George county, have gone to visit her brother, Mr. Leslie Green, near Summit.

Mr. Robt. L. Jaynes is spending a few days in Spotsylvania with his wife, Mrs. Ida B. Jaynes, and brother, Mr. David L. Jaynes.

Judge Alvin T. Embrey and Frederick W. Coleman were at Bowling Green Wednesday on legal business.

Rev. J. T. L. Coates with his wife, of Tolt, North Dakota, is here to visit his brother, Capt. W. E. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstead Gordon, of the Wilderness, were here Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Morse, of Washington, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Armstead Gordon at the Wilderness, has returned home.

Mr. J. N. Brown, of King George, was a visitor to our office Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. L. Phillips, of Bethany, Mo., is a guest of his relative, Mr. W. J. Phillips, for a few days.

Mrs. Percy Myers, of Washington, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Wheeler, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Melville, who had his ankle injured playing ball last week, is much improved.

Mr. Lewis Sale continues very sick at Mary Washington Hospital. He was taken there recently by Dr. Wm. Sale, of Caroline, who was in the city Wednesday to see him.

Supt. of Schools John Washington, of Caroline, was a visitor here Wednesday.

FREIGHT CARS WRECKED

The delay in traffic over R. F. & P. R. R. for several hours Monday was caused by the derailment of eight freight cars at Rixey's, in Caroline county. Some were loaded with rice, others with wheat and there was one empty oil tank. The damage to the cars was considerable but the track was soon repaired.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. J. Arthur Taylor was appointed by Judge Goodrich in Corporation Court Wednesday as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Maria C. Hall and Mr. Taylor qualified, giving bond in the sum of \$3,000. Messrs. H. B. Lane, H. Lewis Wallace and Geo. A. Scott were appointed appraisers.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

A Nuisance to be Abated. Personal property Assessments Criticized.

SAYS MUCH PROPERTY ISN'T LISTED

The grand jury last Monday evening brought in its report to the Corporation court and was discharged.

The report in full is as follows: The grand jury of the Corporation court the grand jury makes the following report.

The grand jury now in session has before it the question of abatement of a nuisance caused by emptying unwholesome and impure water and filth in the gutter on the North side of Charlotte street between Princess and Sophia streets. And the grand jury is fully of the opinion that the same is a nuisance and menace to the public health, and should have been abated long ago, that the city authorities, including the board of health, and the adjacent property owners causing such nuisance, have been both negligent and derelict in their duties.

This grand jury at this time, however, does not bring in any indictments relative to this nuisance for the sole reason that the parties so responsible have agreed to forthwith abate the nuisance without the formalities of criminal proceedings.

The grand jury has examined the books of the treasurer, tax collector and commissioner of the revenue for the city and find the licenses all paid for the current year, with the exception of about three hundred dollars, and the parties owing these have agreed to pay these without further delay.

The grand jury after going over the lists of assessments of the personal property find that these assessments are made in a loose and careless way. Very few if any of the property owners have been legally sworn as is required by law, and the grand jury is of the opinion that there is considerable property belonging to residents of this city which is not listed by the owners for taxation.

One of the most striking illustrations of this is the fact that out of the approximately one and one half millions of dollars deposited in the three banks of this city, there appears only one resident of this city who gave in for taxation his money deposited in bank of date February 1st, 1911.

(Signed) W. J. Ford, Foreman.

May 28th, 1911.

The grand jury was composed of the following:

Messrs. W. J. Ford, W. S. Chesley, Capt. T. M. Larkin, Chester B. Goodrich, W. H. Richards, Jr., Michael Wallace, J. Fred Brown, O. M. Armstrong, Maurice Hirsch, Jas. Williams, John T. Brauer and W. H. Peden.

DEATH IN CAROLINE

Wm. H. Jordan died at his home near Brandywine, Caroline county, Monday, aged eighty-eight years. He was a Confederate soldier, and is survived by three children—Charles Jordan and Miss Sallie Jordan, of Caroline, and Mrs. Lucy Shote, of Washington. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. E. Velles, and burial made in the family burying ground Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock.

TO HEAR DIVORCE CASE

The divorce case of Knight vs. Knight, which was removed from Stafford to the Corporation Court here, will be heard by Judge John T. Goodrich Wednesday.

Messrs. W. B. Butner and G. B. Wallace represented Mr. Knight and Mr. F. M. Chichester and Judge Alvin T. Embrey, Mr. Knight.

LIQUOR CASE

The case of Lucy Deane, colored, convicted in Justice Danel's court for selling liquor, will be tried in the Corporation Court Friday.

The attorneys for the accused, Messrs. Hon. J. Purvis and W. L. Burrows, Jr., took an appeal.

ANOTHER LIQUOR CASE

Lewis Morris, colored, was arrested Monday by Sergt. J. Conway Chichester, charged with soliciting orders for and transmitting intoxicating liquors on Sunday, April 23.

The case was called Tuesday, but upon motion of Mr. W. D. Carter, attorney for the accused, the case was postponed until Wednesday, when it was dismissed.

TINDER-BISCOE

Married in Washington.

Miss Julia Hill Biscoe, daughter of Hon. J. H. Biscoe, of Granite Springs, Spotsylvania county, and Mr. W. R. Tindler, of the firm of Biscoe & Tindler, of Mine Run, Orange county, went to Washington Monday and a telegram was received announcing their marriage in that city at 4 p. m.

After a short wedding trip they will return to Mine Run to reside.

FAREWELL NAVAL BALL

The farewell ball will be given to the class of 1911 on Friday evening, June 2nd, at 8:30 o'clock at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

We are indebted to Midshipman Robert Melville Griffin, son of Commander Robert S. Griffin, U. S. Navy, for an invitation to be present.

Midshipman Griffin is a nephew of Postmaster J. M. Griffin, of this city.

WORKING ON PUBLIC BUILDING

Messrs. E. H. Goodrich, Ford Walker and M. L. Bolling have gone to Henderson, N. C. where they go to work on the new post-office there.

Messrs. Goodrich and Walker will complete the plumbing and Mr. Bolling has the painting contract.

DETROIT-WASHINGTON GAMES

Next Monday and Tuesday Detroit and Washington will play baseball in Washington. On Monday the J. M. Thompson & Co. excursion trip leaves Washington for a two-day trip to Detroit. The fare from Frederickburg is \$1.50 for round trip. If you go on this trip you can see both games. The train leaves Frederickburg Monday at 11 a. m.

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GEORGE A. MILLS DEAD

Was Founder of People's Mission.

Funeral Thursday 10 a. m.

SUCCUMBS TO HEART FAILURE

Evangelist George A. Mills, of the People's Mission, died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fannie E. Keene, Tuesday night, aged 59 years.

The deceased had been in failing health for several months, but lately had improved and was attending to his mission. Tuesday he was called to the home of Mrs. Sale, on the Boulevard, where he was taken ill. A carriage was sent for which took him home and he died in half an hour of heart trouble.

He was a son of the late Walter and Pamela Mills, of this city, and was born here. About 13 years ago Mr. Mills established the People's Mission and by subscription built a church, which has been paid for, the last payment being made in the last month, and which has lately been left a bequest of \$500 from the late Mr. J. H. Downman to be paid later.

The mission had done a good work among the people. Mr. Mills was never married and is survived by his sisters, Fannie Keene and Mrs. R. H. Merchant, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral from People's Mission Thursday at 10 a. m., services conducted by Rev. J. R. Jacobs.

Palbearers—Active: Messrs. B. J. Marshall, J. W. Thomas and J. Willard Adams, trustees of the mission; A. W. Emory, L. A. Weaver and L. Ashton Dodd.

Honorary—Mayor H. Lewis Wallace, Mr. A. B. Yates, Judge J. T. Goodrich, L. Latham, F. L. Mayhew and S. E. Eastburn.

The interment will be made in the family lot in the City Cemetery.

NAME FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Riverside in the Lead, Maury Second, Washington Third.

CHILDREN VOTE THEIR CHOICE

The pupils of the white public schools, at the request of the school board, balloted Monday on their choice in the way of a name for the public school building.

There was no restriction on their choice, although the teachers did suggest names regarded as suitable or used by other cities.

The high school voted heavily for Lafayette and so few votes were cast there for the other candidates that the names of some amateur politicians might have been evident.

The primary grades cast the heavy vote for the father of his country, the first grade going solidly for this candidate for the honor.

The school board will finally make the selection, not necessarily choosing the name getting the majority of votes of the children.

The following was the result of the vote by the children:

Riverside.....125

Maury.....92

Washington.....82

Hugh Mercer.....54

Lafayette.....46

Spotsylvania.....40

Stonewall Jackson.....4

Rappahannock.....3

Paul Jones.....2

Confederate.....1

Martha Washington, Mary Washington, Perry, Washington and Lafayette, Lafayette and Lee, Franklin, Old Home, Washington-Riverside, Richmond, one vote each.

MRS. MARTHA A. LUMSDEN

Dead After Nearly a Century of a Well Spent Life.

Mrs. Martha Ann Lumsden, widow of the late R. F. M. Lumsden, and mother of Messrs. J. F. and C. L. Lumsden, both Confederate soldiers, died at the home of her son, J. F. Lumsden, at Mine Run, Orange county, Tuesday, aged 95 years.

She was a woman of exalted Christian character and had been a member of the Baptist church since early womanhood.

Funeral Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock from her late home, at the residence of Messrs. J. F. and C. L. Lumsden, in the family burying ground. Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden lived together probably longer than any couple in this section. Their married life extended through a period of 72 years. Her husband died one year ago, aged 94 years.

NURSES GRADUATE FRIDAY NIGHT

Exercises at College Hall.

At the exercises at the College Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock for the graduation of Miss Nora J. Perry and Miss Viola Edith Woolf, of the Nurses' School of the Mary Washington Hospital, Mr. A. P. Rowe will preside.

The exercises will consist of invocation by Rev. Jno. R. Jacobs; address by Judge A. W. Wallace; presentation of diplomas to the graduate nurses by Dr. N. Barney; presentation of pins by Dr. S. L. Scott; music selections by the College Orchestra, and solos by Mrs. E. C. Nide, Mrs. J. B. Proctor and Mrs. Chas. Wright. Rev. R. H. Aubrey, Williams will pronounce the benediction.

REFRESHMENTS ON COURT DAY

Proceeds For Spotsylvania Monument Fund.

Spotsylvania C. H., Va., May 30, 1911.

To The Free Lancers:

The Confederate Monument Committee, of Spotsylvania, will serve sandwiches and refreshments on the court green next Monday, June court.

June 5th.

Mrs. Lizzie J. Harris, Chairman, Mrs. Willie Rhodes Waller, Secretary.

MR. FRENCH FOR SUPERVISOR

To the Taxpayers of Rock Hill district, Stafford county:

The office of supervisor is one of the most important in our district, a position requiring a man of intelligence and high integrity. We find in Mr. Charles J. French a man eminently qualified for the service, should Mr. French consent to the use of his name for this important position.

The voters of the district will make no mistake in electing him.

I-It. Stafford Voter.

SALE OF A FARM

Mr. Fred Nussley has sold his farm in Spotsylvania county, near the C. H., containing 87 1/2 acres, to August, just of Pelham, Minn., who with his family will take immediate possession. Terms private. Sale made by the N. B. Kinsey Real Estate Agency.

RECITAL AT THE COLLEGE

Elegant Program By the Pupils.

A large audience assembled in College Hall Monday night, the occasion being a recital by the pupils of the Musical Department, under the direction of Prof. F. A. Franklin.

The program was an excellent one and was well rendered.

Of the piano solos, those deserving special mention are Misses Mary Lowery, Ellen Somerville and Sallie Carter, and Mr. Harold Genther. Mr. Genther, through patient and persevering effort, has acquired a wonderful technique for one of his age, and gave a brilliant rendition of Liszt's "Rigoletto Fantasy."

Mr. Chas. Saunders made a decided hit with his violin solo. The improvement in his playing is very noticeable.

The violin solos by Misses Rita Izard and Marjorie Franklin were also well played. The violin is a very graceful and attractive instrument in the hands of a lady.

Vocal solos by Miss Geraldine Baird and Mr. Aubrey Wooding added variety to the program. They were accompanied by Miss Lucile Hassell.

Of the numbers for two pianos, Rosina's "Tandem Overture," played by Misses Lowery, Franklin, Carter and Burras, and Raff's "Cachucha Caprice," played by Misses Baird and Sallie, were probably the most pleasing.

The two vocal pupils taking part in this recital are pupils of Miss Blount. Mr. John Hassell, who played a violin solo, is a pupil of Miss Fulton.

All the others are members of Prof. F. A. Franklin's class.

The following was the program:

PART I.

Cavalry Charge, 2 pianos, 8 hands—Misses Elizabeth Carrington, Elma Bond, Frances and Anna Harrell.

Witches' Dance, piano—Miss Kathleen Perry.

Variations on a Theme by Weigl, violin—Miss Marjorie Franklin.

La Scintillata, piano—Miss Ida Burras.

Sunset, vocal—Miss Geraldine Baird.

Prelude in C Sharp Minor, piano—Miss Mary Lowery.

Variations on a Theme by Mercadante, violin—Mr. John Hassell.

Love's Dream (No. 3), piano—Miss Ellen Somerville.

PART II.

Tancredi Overture, 2 pianos, 8 hands—Misses Mary Lowery, Marjorie Franklin, Sallie Carter and Ida Burras.

Rigoletto Fantasy, piano—Mr. Harold Genther.

Le Pirate, violin—Miss Rita Izard.

Cachucha Caprice, 2 pianos, 4 hands—Misses Geraldine Baird and Ellen Somerville.

Sixth Air Varié, violin—Mr. Chas. Saunders.

The Two Grenadiers, vocal—Mr. Aubrey Wooding.

Folk Song in E Minor, piano—Miss Sallie Carter.

Festival March, 2 pianos, 8 hands—Misses Marie Barnes, Mary Wilson, Kathleen Perry and Mary Chesley.

ADDRESS OF HON. WM. A. JONES

Before Fredericksburg College Literary Societies.

Those who failed to hear the address of Hon. Wm. A. Jones, representative in Congress from this district, Tuesday night at College Hall before the Phi Lambda Sigma and the Phi Kappa Psi Literary Societies of the College, missed a rare opportunity.

It was a rare opportunity to hear the address of a man of such high character and such high ability.

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